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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME under Rule 136(a)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, Washington DC 20231 on

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Sir:

Applicants ask that the time for filing a response to

the pending Official Action dated November 17 be extended for one month, up to and including March 17, 2007 — and in view of the weekend, March 19.

Please charge the fee for this time extension to Hewlett Packard deposit account 08-2025 — pursuant to the accompanying transmittal form letter.

If any further fee (other than an issue fee) is required or any refund accrues, anytime during prosecution of this application, you are hereby authorized to proceed, without specific authorization, to charge such fee or credit such refund to Hewlett Packard deposit account 08-2025 — pursuant to the accompanying transmittal form letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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